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Subject: USS Reference Number: 02-0046

#2 Control Room USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 233-1015.

R. R. Terza General Manager

Clairton Works Raw Materials

NOTICE OF OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

- 1. USS Reference Number: 02-0046
- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 04/14/00 Time: 1650 hours
- 3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works
- 4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: #2 Control Room
- 5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- 7. Nature and cause of breakdown: The Light Oil regenerators were removed from service to repair an expansion joint in the 30" sub gas line.
- 8. Identification of Emissions:
 - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO₂, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.) Elevated H₂S in the downriver gas line system, causing increased SO₂ and VOC at point of combustion.
 - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). SO₂ is an eye, nose, and throat irritant.
 - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted). Light to moderate
- 9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).

 The Light Oil Regenerators will return to service in approximately 5 days upon completion of the repairs.
- 10. Facility back in operation Date: Time: hours

Signature (Clen h. Davis Date 4/17/02

Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 233-1015